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Edwin Sines - - - - - Solicitor

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1210 WEST THIRD STREET.
DAYTON, OHIO.

Cuffy's Horn.

Some years ago in Georgia, that band of Christians known as Ascensionists were having a grand revival. One day, when the meeting was in full force, a storm came up, and a young gentleman who was out hunting with his servant took refuge in the church door. Being curious to see the service, the two hunters crept into the gallery, and there hid in a place where they could observe without being observed.

"Come, Lord, come; our robes are ready. Come, Lord, come," cried the preacher, while all present gave a loud "Amen."

"Marsa, Gaba," whispered Cuffy lifting his hunting horn to his mouth, let me give dem jist one toot."

"Put that horn down, or I'll break your head," replied the master in a whisper.

The horn dropped by Cuffy's side, and again the minister cried: "Come, Lord, come; we are ready for thy coming. Come, Lord, come."

"Do, Marsa, Gaba,—do jist lemme gib 'em jist one little toot," pleaded Cuffy, wetting his lips and raising his horn.

"If you don't drop that horn, Cuffy, I'll whip you within an inch of your life," whispered the exasperated master.

"Blow, Gabriel, blow; we're ready for his coming. Blow, Gabriel, blow," pleaded the minister.

Cuffy could no longer resist the temptation to send a wild peal ringing from end to end of the church, but before its last echo died away his master and himself were the only occupants of the building.

"Ise ready for de lickin', Marsa Gaba," said Cuffy, showing every tooth in his head, "fur I clare to gracious it's worf two lickings to see de way common farm cattle kin git ober de ground wid skear-ed scensionists behind 'em.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

Medical Men Still Skeptical.

The experiments in the use of the Brown-Sequard elixir were continued at the Loomis laboratory in East Twenty-sixth-st. Thursday afternoon by Drs. H. P. Loomis and Byron. Subsequent use of the rejuvenating fluid has not convinced the physicians that it is the long-sought spring of eternal life. They are, in fact, as skeptical as ever, but still determined to give it a thorough scientific trial which will show its merits, if it has any, or its worthlessness. The patients who were first inoculated showed faith in the elixir by reappearing at the laboratory yesterday afternoon at the appointed hour. After the genial janitor had purchased the freshly slaughtered sheep and taken it to the operating-desk, the fluid was made as in the former instances and prepared for use. The patients were anxious to continue the treatment, about which most of them have now read and are no longer in ignorance of the nature of the fluid which is injected beneath the skin of their thighs.

There was little if any improvement noticed in the appearance of the patients who assembled in the waiting-room over that of last Wednesday. The deaf man was still unable to hear, the lame man still limped, and the old man was still feeble and had not cast away his crutches. What subsequent trials may bring forth is of course a matter of conjecture. One thing seems to be certain, that the experiments in the Loomis laboratory, which are carried on in the most scientific manner, are not productive of those instantaneous cures which have been reported from other cities. The list of would-be patients increases, however, and Dr. Loomis will certainly have no difficulty in securing a proper number to make an accurate and thorough test. It was his intention yesterday to continue his experiments also at the Charity Hospital, but at a late hour they were postponed until to-day or to-morrow.

Assistant Surgeon Percy Crandall, of the Navy, at present attached to the sloop-of-war Galena at the Navy Yard, has also been making some experiments with the elixir. After devoting some time to the study of the subject, he compounded the fluid and took for his first patient a man about fifty years old living in this city, a business man who was suffering

from partial nervous exhaustion due to over-work and brain worry.

Surgeon Crandall says that he first injected into his patient three minims of the elixir from an ordinary hypodermic syringe, and on the following day he went to his business with renewed energy and with no feeling of exhaustion such as he had experienced for several months. On the second day the man was able to make a thorough inspection of his factory and did his other work without feeling fatigue. The man has continued to improve, Dr. Crandall says, and appears to be ten years younger as far as bodily activity is concerned.

Maintaining a Reputation.

A gentleman who knew John A. Logan in Southern Illinois before the war, says that on a certain occasion young Logan found it necessary to doubt the word of a man, and told him so without any circumlocution.

"Don't you call me a liar," said the man excitedly; "I have a reputation to maintain, and I mean to maintain it, sir."

"I know it," said Logan; "and you are maintaining it every time you tell a lie."

Both Thought the Same Way.

Twelve o'clock noon: Office boy—Please, sir, I'd like to get away this afternoon to attend my aunt's funeral.

Employer—Very well, James, you may go.

One o'clock P. M.: Employer—Well I'm not feeling at all well; I believe I'll go home and lie down for awhile.

Later—Employer and office boy meet at the ball park.

Employer—How is this James? I thought you were to attend the funeral of your aunt?

Office boy—Dey postponed de funeral till next week, when dere ain't no game.—*America.*

Somebody wrote to the editor of a country paper to ask how he would "break an ox?" The editor answered as follows: "If only one ox, a good way would be to hoist him by means of a chain attached to his tail to the top of a pole forty feet from the ground. Then hoist him by a rope tied to his horns to another pole. Then descend on his back a five ton pile driver, and if that don't break him, let him start a country newspaper and trust the people for subscription. One of the two ways will do it sure."

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Postage Stamps.

Two-cent postage stamps may be obtained at the News office in lots of 10, 25 and 100.

Last Tuesday morning, the NEWS office received a very large and beautiful bouquet from one of its subscribers. But it was sent in such a way that we were unable to learn from whom it came; yet the present is fully appreciated, and we extend our most hearty thanks to our unknown friend.

And still they come—more elixirs. The last is as good as the first, from all appearances. The physicians of Cincinnati try the invigorating powers of the Ohio River water, and find them equal if not superior to those of the Brown-Sequard elixir. When tried upon the afflicted, the lame were enabled to walk, the blind to see, the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak, all were restored to their former vigor. If we had only known it, the water of our wells, undoubtedly, would have performed the same wonders, healed the same sicknesses and created the same excitement, that Dr. Brown-Sequard's elixir has done.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ask for Brown's Tar Soap.

Miss Pearl Holsinger is improving rapidly.

Chas. Francisco's drug store has been remodeled.

Mr. Perry Winder left for Xenia, Wednesday.

Some sneak thief stole the muzzle off of "Doc" Tanner's dog.

Miss Anna Chapman, is on the sick list with pneumonia.

Mr. Ramby, of South Hawthorne street, is sick with quinsy.

Miss Lillie Smith, of Chicago is visiting Miss Lillie Shelby, of North Summit street.

Dr. Davis is building a small store room on Third street, next to Hoffman & Bartels grocery.

Mrs. Nancy Dow, of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Rowe, of South Broadway.

Mr. Craig, of South Summit street, is back from a visit to Rock Island.

Miss Rosa Anderson, of West Milton, and Miss Anna Feicht are visiting Mrs. W. G. Rowe.

Mrs. William Donson, of South Broadway, went on the excursion to Niagara Falls, last Thursday.

Mr. John Chapman, of North Summit street, is home on a vacation of several weeks.

The Misses Iva Mooney and Lottie Masters will go to Dodson, Sunday, to attend camp-meeting.

Mrs. Rebecca Wyson, of West Third street, left Friday evening on a visit to friends in Chicago.

Squire H. H. Sage was confined to his bed by sickness last Saturday.

Miss Mamie McCullough has returned from her visit to friends in Troy.

Mrs. W. Tours, of Troy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Watson, of West Fifth street.

Revs. Mathews and Swain were appointed presiding elders in the Miami Conference.

A brick falling from Booth's new building, struck a hod-carrier on the toe.

People of South Broadway are preparing for natural gas in their houses.

"Doc" Tanner went on a visit of several hours to West Manchester, Thursday night.

William Andrews leaves Monday morning for a trip to Greenville and surrounding towns.

Miss Lottie Davidson, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

The police were shooting stray, unmuzzled dogs this week at the rate of twenty-five per day.

Mrs. G. Luthy, of South Williams street, is visiting relatives at Dresden, Ohio.

Ellis Thompson, Harley Mullen, and several other Miami City boys have again gone on a camping expedition.

Miss Minnie Dillon went on a few days' visit to relatives in Lewisburg. Mrs. Dillon and son Justin went Saturday.

Appleton's Photo gallery, 20 E. Third street, is the place to go for fine finished photographs. Children's pictures a specialty.

Miss Sarah Swope, of South Broadway, returned home, Thursday morning, from a visit of several days to the country.

Dr. Leslie has removed his office from South Williams street to his residence on the corner of Fitch and Hawthorne streets.

Mr. John Neibert, of Baxter street, who has been sick for some time, is now able to be around again.

David Shoop, of West Second street, who has been very sick with congestion of the brain, is now recovering.

Mrs. McClary's mother, residing in Springfield, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, at her home on South Broadway.

School books at wholesale, at Dayton News Company, Fifth street, second door east of the Post-office.

Mrs. Fieber and daughter, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. H. Ruse, corner of Third and Broadway.

Miss Anna Kimmerley, of Germantown, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Leslie, of North Williams street.

Mr. Will Fryer, of Browntown, has gone on a visit to friends in Cincinnati, whence he will go to Lynn, Mass., where he is to learn the profession of a civil engineer.

The Misses Zehring, of North Broadway, have gone on a week's visit to the country, after which they will take an extended tour through the east.

We are told at the Cottage grocery that Mr. Bartels is a curious man. Mr. Hoffman says there never lived but two men like him—Paul and Jesus.

Mr. Horace A. Stokes, formerly of South Williams street, now principal of the O. S. & S. O. Home at Xenia, Ohio, was married last Wednesday night to Miss Jessie F. Ewing.

"Little Joe" Hoffman went to the Miami Conference at Miami, to get the appointment as pastor at the Summit Street Church, so we are told. He came back disappointed.

The Moonshiners played a very interesting game of ball last Tuesday, with a Dayton View club. The Dayton Views were unable to do anything with Reeder and Daniho, the battery for the Moonshiners. Score, 28 to 13.

Quite a "rumpus" was created on South Summit street Thursday afternoon, over the possession of some pears. The participants in the performance were an old man and lady. We don't know who "licked."

Go to Lincoln's dry goods store and buy remnants of dress goods at half their value; for school dresses, cheap collars, cheap gingham, cheap hosiery. Everything cheap for the next ten days. W. A. Lincoln 1142 West 3rd. street, Between Williams and Broadway.

Thursday afternoon, from some unknown cause, the fence of the base ball park took fire, and burned a hole of about thirty feet. The News reporter was soon on hand, and as he says, gave much valuable advice in extinguishing the flames. After little trouble the fire was put out. But it cost many a boy a long run, and one young man who attempted to climb the telegraph pole near the News office to witness the fire, the loss of a part of his pants.

While August Miller, a boy who works at Busch's blacksmith shop, was riding Mr. Busch's pony to a common near by, some person, whose name we were unable to learn, struck the pony with a stick. The pony became unmanageable, and threw the boy to the ground, tramping upon him and severely mashing his thumb. The boy was not seriously injured and will be all right in a short time.

Quite a crowd was called out on Third street, last Monday afternoon, by the report of two pistol shots. It was found out that the policeman had shot an unmuzzled dog, belonging to Mr. Null, of West Third street. The dog was a very large one, and the one that took part in the attack on the German paper carrier a few weeks ago. The family expressed their great indignation at the officers act, and could not refrain from adding a few vulgar appellations. The officer did right in his carrying out of the law and his action received the hearty commendation of all West Side people.

A very exciting runaway occurred Friday morning, calling people to the streets throughout Miami City. A pony belonging to Andy Smith, hitched to a buggy, was standing at the corner of Costello and Washington streets, when the animal took fright and ran away. It ran up Washington street to King street; north to Fifth; down Fifth to Broadway, north on Broadway to the first alley south of Third, through this alley turning north at the alley by Mr. Smith's shop, and east on Third to the bridge, where it was stopped by a wagon in the bridge. The animal had a long run.

Tuesday morning, while excavations were being made for the cellar of one of the houses being built by Mr. Chadwick, on Dakota street, near the Seminary, the skeleton of an Indian was found in one of the walls of the cellar, also an old Indian pipe, which, unluckily, was broken while being taken out. The skeleton was in a decayed condition, and fell to pieces as soon as unearthed. The remains of the skeleton may be seen at Chadwick & Son's dry goods store; the pipe, which for the past week has been in the window of the News office, may be seen in Mr. Thompson's collection in his cigar store.

Monday morning rumors were afloat that a mad dog was running about the streets of Miami City. The dog was a small rat terrier, but when killed gave no evidence of being mad. Quite a large crowd gave it chase during the morning. It bit the five year-old son of Joseph Vance, the grocer of South Broadway, and also a little girl, whose name we are unable to learn. About noon, while being pursued by a large crowd, it attempted to pass George Hoff-

man at the Railroad crossing at Broadway, who struck it over the back with a large club, knocking it senseless. Some affirm that the dog killed was not the one that bit the children.

GENERAL NEWS.

English capitalists are seeking to form a trust for the purchase and control of all the cheap literature publishing houses of the United States.

The World's Fair Company of Chicago, with a capital of \$5,000,000, filed incorporation papers with the Secretary of State at Springfield Tuesday.

There was no base ball game at Cincinnati, O., Sunday, as the authorities threatened if one was played they would break it up by arresting the president and all the players.

The animal train of Barnum & Bailey's circus was wrecked Friday morning on the way to Montreal. Twenty-four trick horses, valued at many thousand dollars, were killed.

An Eastern paper says that negotiations have been completed by which all the breweries of Chicago have been sold to a syndicate of English capitalists, the negotiations have been carried on through Mr. Heiser.

The Louisville Southern bridge, over the Kentucky river at Tyrone, between Lexington and Lawrenceburg, has been tested and pronounced secure. It is of the cantilever pattern and one of the highest in the world. An excursion and formal opening took place Saturday.

An explosion of glass in a crockery store, on the corner of Grand and Clinton streets, New York, at eight o'clock Friday night, drove the contents of the store through the plate glass windows into the street and shook the neighborhood. One man was killed, another probably fatally injured, and about thirty other persons were wounded.

The Czar of Russia has conferred the cross of St. Stanislas upon ex-Capt. Grueff, the notorious abductor of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria and a persistent plotter against the present regime in Bulgaria. This act of the Czar is regarded as one of open hostility to Bulgaria, as well as a menace to the porte, Grueff being a Turkish outlaw.

About fifty of the most prominent and respectable saloon-keepers of Kansas City, Mo., formed an association last week for the purpose of united action upon the Sunday closing question. They have pledged themselves to close their saloons on Sunday and will urge others to close, and at the same time assist the authorities in enforcing the law. The members of the association say they will take no part in politics.

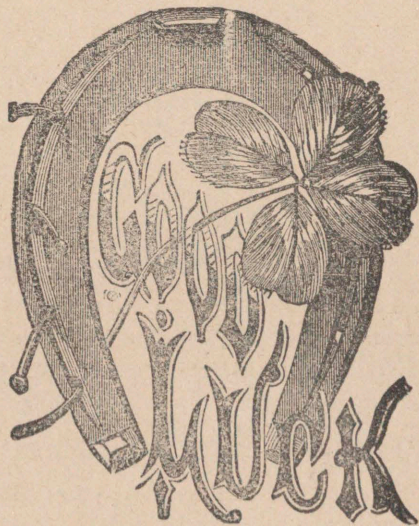
Few American college students will forget the name of Elias Loomis, author of a series of mathematical text books used in most of the institutions of the country. The papers announced his death on Thursday. He began teaching as professor of natural science in the Western Reserve College in Ohio. In 1844 he was chosen professor of natural philosophy in Columbia College and in 1853 in the New York University. In 1860 he was appointed to the same position in Yale College and remained there as Munson Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy until his death. He published a large number of valuable works on scientific subjects and was recognized as a man of unusual ability.

A terrible accident occurred on the new Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville road at Flat Creek, twenty-two miles north-east of Knoxville, Tenn. A large number of leading citizens boarded a special train bound for Cumberland Gap. Just before reaching a high trestle the rear coach of the train jumped the track and rolled to the bottom of the ravine. S. T. Powers, a leading clothier and real estate dealer, was killed instantly. Alex. Reeder, ex-sheriff, a prominent farmer, received injuries which caused his death. Judge George Andrews, the foremost lawyer of the city, was crushed so badly and injured internally that he died soon after the accident. Several of the injured are at the point of death and others are in a critical condition. County Judge Maloney's condition is serious. Nearly all on the car were injured.

At Evansville, Ind., lately, much damage was done by a heavy rain and wind storm. The power of the electric light station for street illumination was turned out about 10 o'clock at night, and many wires which had been blown down charged buildings and pools of water in the street with electricity. Fire a foot high was emitted in places, causing an alarm to be sounded. The fire department responded, and, not being aware of the condition of things, rushed into what was almost certain death. Horses and firemen alike were knocked down with electricity. Others rushed into a building that was apparently on fire only to be thrown violently down. Citizens followed and met a similar fate, and excitement ran high. A messenger hastened to the station and had the power shut off, and then the work of resuscitation began. A dozen or more men were found unconscious, but their lives were saved by laying them upon the wet ground. Several firemen were in a precarious condition.

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Sullivan's Sentence.

The trial of John L. Sullivan, the prize fighter, at Purvis, Miss. has ended in his conviction, and he was on Saturday sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. The presumption is that Kilrain, who is also under arrest, will be found guilty and punished with equal promptness and severity. This termination of a deliberate act of lawlessness must be heartily welcomed, not only by all who appreciate the importance of maintaining the integrity of the law, but equally by all who disapprove the brutal and demoralizing influences and agencies represented by the professional "slugger" of the period. It was certainly time that the dignity of the law was vindicated, when the country had been invited openly to sympathize with a coolly planned defiance and evasion of it, and when the efforts of the law officers to prevent a fight had been treated with undisguised ridicule and contempt, while the proceedings of the law-breakers were chronicled with manifest gusto, and treated as not merely justifiable but praise-worthy.

Prize-fighting is likely to sustain a mortal blow through this sentence, moreover. There is nothing picturesque or fascinating about a twelve-month of prison labor, and the sham hero-worship which surrounds bruisers like Sullivan and Kilrain with a vulgar glamor can hardly survive the spectacle of these persons undergoing a disgraceful punishment in the uniform of crime. The "ring" had been degraded previously in the eyes of thinking and civilized people beyond recovery, nor could any amount of cant about "the manly art of self-defense" conceal the fact that such encounters were not only thoroughly brutal and ruffianly, but in the majority of cases also venal and fraudulent. They are, in truth, a shame to any civilization pretending to advancement, and the judgement now entered against the notorious bruiser of Boston may well be accepted as marking the close of the "slugging epoch."

Before dismissing this subject, however, a word must be said concerning the course of Gov. Lowry. That official deserves the highest praise and approval for the inflexible resolution he has exhibited in face of strong hostility and irritating and calumnious criticism and insinuation. It has been intimated repeatedly that he was not in earnest, that he was merely acting for effect, that he had no desire to enforce the law, and so forth. He has shown clearly that he is determined to maintain the law, to be faithful to his obligations and to vindicate the dignity of his office and the honor of his State. He is entitled to the commendation of every friend of the

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